GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – M.A. & U.D. Department – Allegations of Misappropriation and substandard execution of work for Road from NH5 to Jayaramachandrapuram in Palasa – Kasibugga Municipality of Srikakulam District against Sri B.R.S.Seshadri, the then Municipal Commissioner, Palasa Kasibugga Municipality– Departmental Proceedings under Rule-20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991 – Article of Charges - Issued.

MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION & URBAN DEVELOPMENT (VIG.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 860 **Dated: 10-09-2018**

Read the following:-

1. From the Director General, G.A.(V&E) Department, Vigilance Report No.21 (C.No.895/V&E/E/2015), dated:31.03.2016.
2. G.O.Rt.No.859, M.A. & U.D. (Vig.I) Dept., dated:10.09.2018.

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O R D E R:

It is proposed to hold an enquiry against Sri B.R.S.Seshadri, the then Municipal Commissioner, Palasa-Kasibugga Municipality in accordance with the procedure laid down in Rule 20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991.

2. The statement of articles of charges and statement of imputations of misconduct and misbehavior in respect of which the inquiry is proposed to be held is set out in the enclosed Annexures I&II. A list of documents by which and a list of witnesses by whom, the articles of charges proposed to be sustained are also enclosed in Annexures III & IV.

3. Sri B.R.S.Seshadri, the then Municipal Commissioner, Palasa-Kasibugga Municipality is directed to submit his written statement of his defense within (10) days from the date of receipt of this order.

4. Sri B.R.S.Seshadri, the then Municipal Commissioner, Palasa-Kasibugga Municipality is informed that an inquiry will be held only in respect of those articles of charges as are not admitted. He should, therefore, specifically admit or deny each article of charge.

5. Sri B.R.S.Seshadri, the then Municipal Commissioner, Palasa-Kasibugga Municipality is further informed that if he does not submit his written statement of defence on or before the date specified in para (3) above, further action will be processed based on the material available.

6. Attention of Sri B.R.S.Seshadri, the then Municipal Commissioner, Palasa-Kasibugga Municipality is invited to Rule 24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (conduct) Rules, 1964, under which no Government Servant shall bring or attempt to bring any political or outside influence to bear upon any superior authority to further his interest in respect of matters pertaining to his service under the Government. If any representation is received on his behalf from another person in respect of

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any matter dealt within these proceedings it will be presumed that above Sri B.R.S.Seshadri, the then Municipal Commissioner, Palasa-Kasibugga Municipality is aware of such a representation and that it has been made at his instance and action will be taken against him for violation of Rule-24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

7. The Director of Municipal Administration. A.P., Guntur is directed to furnish copies of documents as per Annexure-III to Sri B.R.S.Seshadri, the then Municipal Commissioner, Palasa-Kasibugga Municipality.

8. The receipt of G.O., shall be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

R.KARIKAL VALAVEN
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri B.R.S.Seshadri, the then Municipal Commissioner, Palasa Kasibugga Municipality **through** the DMA, AP, Guntur.
The Director of Municipal Administration, A.P., Guntur.

Copy to:

The GA (V&E) Dept., AP, Vijayawada.
The Secretary to A.P.Vigilance Commission, 5th Block, A.P. Secretariat.
SF/SCs.

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Annexure –I to G.O.Rt.No.860 MA&UD (Vig.I) Dept., Dated: 10.09.2018

STATEMENT OF ARTICLE OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST SRI B.R.S.SESHADRI, THE THEN MUNICIPAL COMMISSIONER, PALASA-KASIBUGGA MUNICIPALITY.

Charge No.1:

That Sri B.R.S.Seshadri, the then Municipal Commissioner, Palasa-Kasibugga Municipality, Srikakulam district has granted EOAT without verifying the reasons furnished by the field Engineers and not imposed LD's even though the delay is attributed to the Contractor.

Charge No.2:

That Sri B.R.S.Seshadri, the then Municipal Commissioner, Palasa-Kasibugga Municipality has paid 1st and part bill even though the Contractor has stopped the work.

Charge No.3:

That Sri B.R.S.Seshadri, the then Municipal Commissioner, Palasa-Kasibugga Municipality with the above mentioned acts has exhibited lack of integrity, devotion to duty and conduct, unbecoming of a member of service and thereby contravened Rule, 3 of A.P.C.S (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

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Annexure –II to G.O.Rt.No.860 MA&UD (Vig.I) Dept., Dated: 10.09.2018

STATEMENT OF IMPUTATIONS OF MISCONDUCT /MISBEHAVIOR IN SUPPORT TO THE CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST SRI B.R.S.SESHADRI, THE THEN MUNICIPAL COMMISSIONER, PALASA-KASIBUGGA MUNICPALITY.

Sri B.R.S.Seshadri, while working as Municipal Commissioner, Palasa – Kasibugga has granted EOAT for the work upto 31.03.2015, without imposing any LDs even though the reasons for delay are not attributable to the Department. The Municipal Commissioner has passed 1st and part bill on 20.05.2015 after the lapse of EOAT, even though the Contractor has not responded to the notice issued for the delay of execution and the work is not yet completed at the time of inspection.

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Annexure –III to G.O.Rt.No.860 MA&UD (Vig.I) Dept., Dated: 10.09.2018

LIST OF DOCUMENTS RELIED UPON TO SUSTAIN THE CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST SRI B.R.S.SESHAGIRI, THE THEN MUNICIPAL COMMISSIONER, PALASA KASIBUGGA MUNICIPALITY.

1. GA (V&E) Department Report No.21, (C.No.895/V&E/E/2015), dt.31.03.2016.
2. Government Memo No.24067/Vig.I.1/2016-1, dt.25.102017.

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Annexure –IV to G.O.Rt.No.860 MA&UD (Vig.I) Dept., Dated: 10.09.2018

LIST OF WITNESS BY WHOM THE CHARGES FRAMED TO SUSTAIN AGAINST SRI B.R.S.SESHADRI, THE THEN MUNICIPAL COMMISSIONER, PALASA KASIBUGGA MUNICIPALITY.

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R.KARIKAL VALAVEN
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

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